# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 56422 / September 13, 2007

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING ENFORCEMENT Release No. 2702 / September 13, 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-12783

In the Matter of

Randy Simpson, CPA, P.C. and Randy Simpson, CPA,

Respondents.

ORDER INSTITUTING PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-ANDDESIST PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 4C AND 21C OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AND RULE 102(e) OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE,
MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING
REMEDIAL SANCTIONS AND A CEASEAND-DESIST ORDER

T.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate that cease-and-desist proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted against Randy Simpson, CPA, P.C. and Randy Simpson, CPA (collectively "Respondents") pursuant to Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted against Randy Simpson, CPA, P.C. pursuant to Section 4C¹ of the Exchange Act and Rule 102(e)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.²

The Commission may censure any person, or deny, temporarily or permanently, to any person the privilege of appearing or practicing before the Commission in any way, if that person is found . . . to have willfully violated, or willfully aided and abetted the violation of, any provision of the securities laws or the rules and regulations thereunder.

Rule 102(e)(1)(iii) provides, in relevant part, that:

The Commission may censure a person or deny, temporarily or permanently, the privilege of appearing or practicing before it in any way to any person who is found . . . to have willfully violated, or willfully aided and abetted the violation of

Section 4C provides, in relevant part, that:

In anticipation of the institution of these proceedings, Respondents have submitted an Offer of Settlement ("Offer"), which the Commission has determined to accept. Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission's jurisdiction over them and the subject matter of these proceedings, which are admitted, Respondents consent to the entry of this Order Instituting Public Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings Pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions and a Cease-and-Desist Order ("Order"), as set forth below.

#### III.

On the basis of this Order and Respondents' Offer, the Commission finds<sup>3</sup> that:

#### A. RESPONDENTS

- 1. Randy Simpson, CPA, P.C. (the "Firm") is a Utah corporation based in Sandy, Utah. The Firm audited Cap Central Access Point, Inc.'s and Franklin Life Resources, Inc.'s financial statements for the companies' 2003 fiscal years ended September 30, 2003, and October 31, 2003, respectively.
- 2. Randy Simpson, CPA, ("Simpson"), age 52, of Sandy, Utah, is a certified public accountant licensed in the state of Utah since 1976. Simpson was the engagement partner in connection with the Firm's audits of Cap Central Access Point, Inc.'s and Franklin Lake Resources, Inc.'s financial statements for the companies' 2003 fiscal years ended September 30, 2003, and October 31, 2003, respectively.

## B. FACTS

- 1. Cap Central Access Point, Inc. ("Cap Central") is a Nevada corporation based in Las Vegas, Nevada. During the relevant period, Cap Central's common stock was registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. For its fiscal year ended September 30, 2003, Cap Central reported no revenue and total assets of \$400.
- 2. Cap Central has at all relevant times been an issuer as defined by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Act").
  - 3. Franklin Lake Resources, Inc. ("Franklin Lake") is a Nevada corporation based in

any provision of the Federal securities laws or the rules and regulations thereunder.

The findings herein are made pursuant to Respondents' Offer of Settlement and are not binding on any other person or entity in this or any other proceeding.

South San Francisco, California. Franklin Lake's common stock trades over the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol FKLR.OB and is registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. For its fiscal year ended October 31, 2003, Franklin Lake reported no revenue and total assets of \$260,000.

- 4. Franklin Lake has at all relevant times been an issuer as defined by the Act.
- 5. The Firm audited Cap Central's and Franklin Lakes' 2003 financial statements included in each company's respective annual report for fiscal year 2003 on Form 10-KSB, filed with the Commission on November 24, 2003, and February 13, 2004, respectively. As part of the audits, the Firm prepared and issued two audit reports dated November 8, 2003 (the "Cap Central audit report"), and January 22, 2004 (the "Franklin Lake audit report"), which each company included in its respective 2003 Form 10-KSB. The Firm collected no fees for the Cap Central audit work. Franklin Lake paid the Firm \$5,000 for the audit work.
- 6. At the time the Firm issued the Cap Central and Franklin Lake audit reports, it was not registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (the "Board"), as required by Section 102(a) of the Act.
- 7. Simpson was the engagement partner on the Firm's audits of Cap Central's and Franklin Lake's 2003 financial statements. Simpson participated in the preparation and issuance of the Cap Central and Franklin Lake audit reports.

### C. VIOLATIONS

1. Section 102(a) of the Act provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person that is not a registered public accounting firm to prepare or issue, or to participate in the preparation or issuance of, any audit report with respect to any issuer."<sup>5</sup>

2. The provisions of Section 102(a) of the Act became effective on October 22, 2003.<sup>6</sup>

During the course of the Commission's investigation, the Firm voluntarily reimbursed Franklin Lake \$5,000 in audit fees. In view of the Firm's reimbursement, the Commission is not ordering disgorgement in this matter.

A violation of the Act or any rule that the Board issues under the Act is treated for all purposes in the same manner as a violation of the Exchange Act, including with respect to penalties. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 15 U.S.C.A. § 7202(b)(1) (West 2002).

Section 102(a) became effective "[b]eginning 180 days after the date of the determination of the Commission under Section 101(d)" of the Act that the Board was prepared to undertake its statutory responsibilities. The Commission made the required determination on April 25, 2003. See Order Regarding Section 101(d) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Securities Act Release No. 8223, Exchange Act Release No. 47746, 2003 WL 1956164 (Apr. 25, 2003).

- 3. Based on the conduct described above, the Firm willfully violated Section 102(a) of the Act.
- 4. Based on the conduct described above, Simpson caused the Firm's violation of Section 102(a) of the Act.

#### D. FINDINGS

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds that the Firm willfully violated Section 102(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and that Simpson caused the Firm's violation of Section 102(a) of the Act.

#### E. UNDERTAKING

Respondents undertake not to request, demand, or accept, directly or indirectly, any compensation from Cap Central and Franklin Lake in connection with the audit work associated with the Cap Central and Franklin Lake audit reports. In determining whether to accept the Offer, the Commission has considered this undertaking.

#### IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate to impose the sanctions agreed to in Respondents' Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, effective immediately, that:

## 1. Randy Simpson, CPA, P.C.

- A. The Firm shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations and any future violations of Section 102(a) of the Act.
  - B. The Firm is censured.
- C. The Firm may practice before the Commission as an independent accountant provided that:
- 1. It is registered with the Board in accordance with the Act, and such registration continues to be effective; and

<sup>&</sup>quot;Willfully" as used in this Offer means intentionally committing the act that constitutes the violation. There is no requirement that the actor also be aware that he is violating a rule or statute. See Wonsover v. SEC, 205 F.3d 408, 414 (D.C. Cir. 2000); Tager v. SEC, 344 F.2d 5, 8 (2d Cir. 1965).

2. It has submitted to the Commission staff (attention: Office of the Chief Accountant) the Board's letter notifying the Firm that its registration application has been approved.

# 2. Randy Simpson, CPA

- A. Simpson shall cease and desist from committing or causing any violations and any future violations of Section 102(a) of the Act.
- B. Simpson may practice before the Commission as an independent accountant provided that:
- 1. The public accounting firm with which he is associated is registered with the Board in accordance with the Act, and such registration continues to be effective; and
- 2. He has submitted to the Commission staff (attention: Office of the Chief Accountant) the Board's letter notifying the public accounting firm with which he is associated that its registration application has been approved.

By the Commission.

Nancy M. Morris Secretary